

# Council on Mentally Ill Offenders (COMIO)

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**Meeting Date:** Thursday – July 24, 2008  
**Location:** Bateson Building – Department of Mental Health  
1600 9<sup>th</sup> Street (Between P & Q) - Suite 360  
Sacramento, California  
**Time:** 2:00PM – 5:00PM

## AGENDA TOPICS

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| 1 –  | Chair Matthew L. Cate                                | Roll / Introductions / Adoption of Minutes  |
| 2 -  | All  | Legislation update including MIOCR status   |
| 3-   | Judge Lindley/All                                    | Discussion of the Nonviolent Offender Rehabilitation Act of 2008 (NORA)   |
| 4 –  | Judge Lindley/David Meyer                            | Update - Competency to stand trial checklist implementation   |
| 5 –  | David Lehman   | COMIO initiated <i>Facilities Needs Survey</i> under discussion at CSA Board Meeting – Next steps for COMIO?  |
| 6    | Ron Wiborg – Guest Discussant                        | <b>Senior Program Manager, Hennepin County (Minnesota)</b><br><b>Department of Human Services and Vice Chair, National Association of Counties Justice and Public Safety Steering Committee</b> |
| 7 –  | Charlie Walters                                      | COMIO website enhancement – Need for assistance from COMIO members to obtain material for inclusion in demo   |
| 8 –  | <b>Old Business</b> - David Meyer<br>- Allan Lammers | “Words to Deeds” Conference Tomorrow – July 25, 2008<br>Update – 2009 “Best Practices” project  |
| 9 –  | <b>New Business</b> - Jo Robinson<br>- All           | Aim for a common M.H. evaluation tool for all jails /<br>Dialogue with AOC, Chiefs, and Sheriffs re: validated tool<br>Determine Future COMIO Meeting Schedule / Locations                      |
| 10 - |  | Adjourn   |

### The Council on Mentally Ill Offenders (COMIO) is presently composed of ten members -

Matthew L. Cate, **Chairperson** and Secretary, California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation  
Stephen W. Mayberg, Ph.D., **Vice Chairperson** and Director, California Department of Mental Health  
Joel Fay, PsyD., Officer, San Rafael Police Department  
David Lehman, Chief Probation Officer, Humboldt County, and Member, Board of Corrections (Ret.)  
The Honorable Wendy Lindley, Judge, Orange County Superior Court  
Duane E. McWaine, M.D., Medical Director, Didi Hirsch Community Mental Health Center, Los Angeles  
David Meyer, J.D., Clinical Professor/Research Scholar, Institute of Psychiatry, Law and the Behavioral Sciences, USC Keck School of Medicine  
Jo Robinson, M.F.T., Assistant Director, Programs/Director, San Francisco Jail Psychiatric Services  
James Sweeney, J.D., Principal, James W. Sweeney & Associates  
Charles L. Walters, Ph.D., Assistant Sheriff, Orange County Sheriffs Department.

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